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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Serial No.: 09/842,775

Group Art Unit: 3748

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: John J. Vrablik

For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR
HAVING FOREIGN MATTER COLLECTOR

SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 27, 2001,
please add the following claim:

IN THE CLAIMS:

C1 16. (New) The refrigerating cycle of claim 3, wherein
hydrofluorocarbon is used as a refrigerant, and a refrigerating
machine oil compatible with the refrigerant is used.

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